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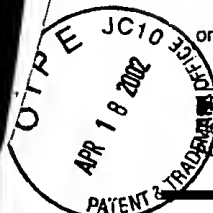
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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--Robert Stanley Farr, Fort Lee, NJ--.

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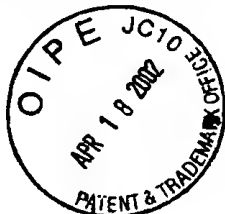


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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Effervescent beverage product and method for drinking the same

Preliminary Class

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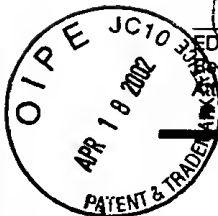
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In response to the "Notice of Missing Parts of Application" (copy enclosed) mailed April 1, 2002, from the Patent and Trademark Office, enclosed is a Declaration signed by the inventors.

Please deduct the \$130.00 surcharge from Deposit Account 12-1155. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this Deposit Account. This authorization is submitted in triplicate.

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